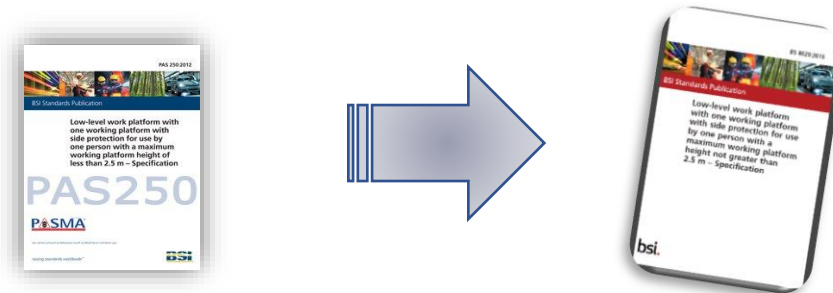


PAS 250:2012, the first specification for one-person low-level work platforms is transitioning to BS 8620:2016.



Are my PAS 250 podiums now obsolete?

No, you can keep using PAS 250 podiums, there is **no need to change product** immediately

What is the difference between PAS 250 specification and BS 8620 standard?

BS 8620 builds on the work started with PAS 250; the transition to BS 8620 includes a dimensional change to side protection and a change to two tests.

My current podium fleet does not contain PAS 250 approved product, shall I wait for BS 8620?

PASMA's advice is if your current fleet includes non-compliant stock you should consider upgrading these to PAS 250 compliant product immediately. PAS 250 type approved podiums meet benchmark standards set for strength, access, stability and rigidity and provide an acceptable level of protection for product users.

BS 8620 product should start to be available by April 2017, and we would expect users to update their procurement policies once BS 8620 product is available – PAS 250 product is not obsolete and is preferential to any non-compliant product.

Should I replace my PAS 250 podiums once BS 8620 product is available?

PASMA's advice for users is that they do not need to stop using PAS 250 compliant products immediately, but when these products are replaced, they should be replaced with BS 8620 type approved products.

Further information on the new standard and details of how to purchase a copy are available from the PASMA website www.pasma.co.uk